

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis. 1(a)(iv))
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/GB03/002864 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: US 60/393,121 filed 3 July 2002; GB 0215383.1 filed 3 July 2002;
GB 0226149.3 filed 8 November 2002

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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| First Named Inventor | Murray, Christopher |
| Title | 3-'(Hetero)Aryl.... |
| Art Unit | Unassigned |
| Examiner Name | Unassigned |
| Attorney Docket Number | 620-354 |

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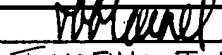
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I am the:

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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: ASTEX TECHNOLOGY LIMITEDApplication No./Patent No.: U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB2003/002864 Filed/Issue Date: January 3, 2005Entitled: 3-(HETERO) ARYLMETHOXY! PYRIDINES AND THEIR ANALOGUES AS P38 MAP KINASE INHIBITORSASTEX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED, a CORPORATION
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Recitals:

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(B) In pursuance of an agreement made between the parties before the PCT Application was filed the Assignors have agreed to assign to the Assignee for the consideration hereinafter mentioned all his rights title and interest in to and under the Invention, the PCT Application and the Priority Applications for all countries designated therein

Operative provisions:

In consideration for the payment of £1.00 and other valuable consideration by the Assignee to the Assignors the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignors:

1 The Assignors and each of them hereby sell and assign to the Assignee absolutely and free from incumbrances:

1.1 all of their respective rights title and interest in all countries of the world to and under the Invention and the PCT Application and all national and regional phases thereof and any and all divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part of any of the aforesaid applications and any and all patents that may be granted pursuant thereto for the full period thereof including any re-issues, re-examinations, renewals, extensions and Supplementary Protection Certificates and including all rights and powers arising or accrued therefrom including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of any such rights before on or after the date hereof and to retain any damages obtained as a result of such action;

1.2 all such rights as they may have to apply for prosecute and obtain patents and other intellectual property protection anywhere in the world in respect of the Invention to the intent that the grant of any patents or other intellectual property protection for the Invention shall be in the name of and shall vest in the Assignee or its successors or assigns;

1.3 all such rights as they may have to claim priority from all patent applications (if any) from which priority is claimed in the PCT Application in any and all applications for patent protection for the Invention, such rights to be enjoyed by the Assignee with effect from the date of filing of the PCT Application;

to the intent that the Assignee shall have and hold the rights title and interest hereby assigned as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this assignment not been made.

2 The Assignors and each of them hereby UNDERTAKE that at the request and cost of the Assignee or its successors or assigns they will at all times hereafter promptly do all such acts and execute all such documents (including but not limited to documents required to be signed by or on behalf of inventors in the course of any and all Canadian and United States patent applications which relate to the Invention and any and all divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part of any such applications) as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to secure the vesting in the Assignee or its successors or assigns of all rights title and interest assigned to the Assignee hereunder and to confirm the title of the Assignee or its successors or assigns to all such rights title and interest and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the Invention or any application for patent or other intellectual property protection for the Invention or any intellectual property protection granted pursuant to any such application.

3 The Assignors hereby request the relevant authorities in all countries of the world to issue any patents granted for the Invention in the name of the Assignee or its successors or assigns in accordance with this assignment.

4 This assignment and undertaking shall be binding upon the Assignors' heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns and shall enure to the benefit of any heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this assignment.

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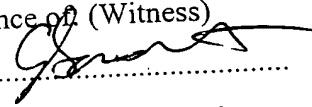
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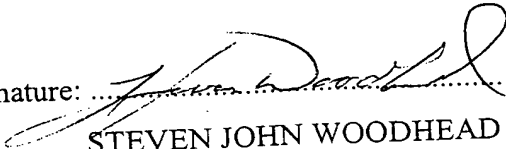
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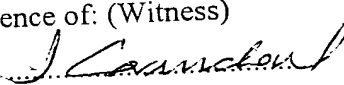
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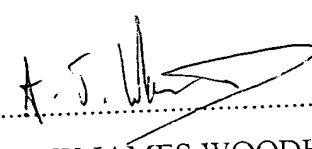
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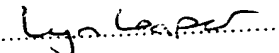
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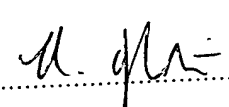
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2 The Assignor hereby UNDERTAKES that at the request and cost of the Assignee or its successors or assigns he will at all times hereafter promptly do all such acts and execute all such documents (including but not limited to documents required to be signed by or on behalf of inventors in the course of any and all Canadian and United States patent applications which relate to the Invention and any and all divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part of any such applications) as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to secure the vesting in the Assignee or its successors or assigns of all rights title and interest assigned to the Assignee hereunder and to confirm the title of the Assignee or its successors or assigns to all such rights title and interest and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the Invention or any application for patent or other intellectual property protection for the Invention or any intellectual property protection granted pursuant to any such application.

3 The Assignor hereby requests the relevant authorities in all countries of the world to issue any patents granted for the Invention in the name of the Assignee or its successors or assigns in accordance with this assignment.

4 This assignment and undertaking shall be binding upon the Assignor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns and shall enure to the benefit of any heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this assignment.

SIGNED by ALESSANDRO PADOVA)

on: 3.9.03)

in the presence of: (Witness))

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